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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | | Attorney Docket No. 501.42174VX1 | |
| | | First Inventor R. Furukawa, et al. | |
| | | Title METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE | |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages: 29] (preferred arrangement set forth below) -Descriptive title of the invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 17] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies |
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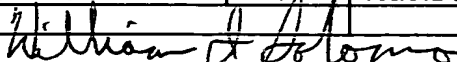
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **10/288,539**

Prior application information: Examiner: **Q. Hoang** Art Unit: **2818**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): R. FURUKAWA, et al
Application No.: TBD
Filed: November 4, 2003
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Group: 2818
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Examiner: Q. Hoang

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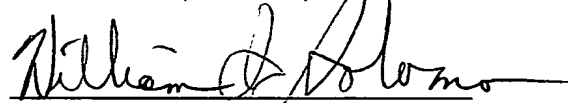
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC § 119 and 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants
hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application
No. 2001-350636, filed in Japan on November 15, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-identified Japanese patent application was
submitted on November 6, 2002, in prior Application No. 10/288,539, filed
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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| Application Number | TBD |
| Filing Date | November 4, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Furukawa, et al. |
| Expected Examiner Name | Q. Hoang |
| Expected Art Unit | 2818 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 501.42174VX1 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
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SUBTOTAL (1) 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims 23 | -20** = 3 | x 18.00 | = 54.00 |
| Indep. Claims 3 | -3** = 0 | x 86.00 | = 0.00 |
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| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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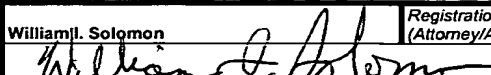
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| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | 0.00 |
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| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 0.00 |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | 0.00 |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | 0.00 |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | 0.00 |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | 0.00 |
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